Dear Burleigh —

It is now but a little over 2 months to our next Annual Meeting in New York. I must beg of you to put aside other work for a time, so far as you possibly can, and let us have the Ann'l. Report down to May 1858. — Please write & let me know (at 21 Cornhill) when you think you can send us the work complete.

I mailed sundry copies of your Speech the other day, — to your tribe, yourself, & to various friends in Connecticut, Florence, &c. & to persons in Vermont & elsewhere. We have furnished a copy to every Member of the New-York & Mass'tts Legislatures. So you are lecturing pretty extensively, just now, — thanks to the Printing Press, — and can afford to lie by a little from your weekly travel, & write us up.

Let me hear soon. Truly Yrs

Sam'l. May Jr

Leicester, Feb. 26. '59.

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